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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Barrett W. Brown
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Title : CHILDREN'S CLIMBING PLAYSETS

Art Unit : 3764
Examiner : Unknown

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant wishes to make the Examiner aware of the following information. The assignee of the present application sold a product, more than one year prior to Applicant's filing date, which included a multi-level structure having a plurality of steps configured to allow a child to climb from a first level of the structure to a second level of the structure. These steps were a permanent part of the structure and could not be removed therefrom without damage to the structure.

This statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 06702-008001.

Respectfully submitted,

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